



DIG DEEPER

(now, later, alone, in a group):

- 1. Read Luke 19:1-10
- 2. In verse 7, the people start to talk about how Jesus wants to eat with a sinner. What do you think were the implications of Jesus choosing to eat with Zacchaeus? Have you ever felt judged for spending time with “sinners”?
- 3. According to verse 8, how much does Zacchaeus say he is willing to donate and pay back? Do you think this shows evidence of a changed heart? Has your life ever changed in response to God’s grace and mercy?
- 4. Verse 10 gives Jesus’ purpose and mission for his time on earth. How do you think you can help be part of his mission this week?

¹ Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

- Luke 19:1-6

ACTION STEP for GROUPS:

Go around and say to the person on your left, “You are seen by Jesus and are enough because of his grace.” After everyone has gone, pray this prayer together:

PRAYER:

Jesus, we thank you that you see us and know us, and that by your death and resurrection, you redeem us and continue to be enough for us. Continue to remind us of this truth as we also help to see those around us. Thank you for your grace, mercy, and love. In Jesus name, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

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